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10,000 YARDS of Remnant Cali-
coes, some very good styles,
and in good patterns, for Fall and Winter.—
For sale by
W. M. C. COZZENS, & CO.
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JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY of Superior Letter and
Foolscap Paper, ruled and plain;
Blank Books, of various kinds; Shipping
Papers; Taylor's Black Ink, &c., &c.
J. H. BARBER,
Oct. 18.] 133 Thames street.

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives public
notice that he has been appoint-
ed Executor of the last Will and Testa-
ment of
THOMAS BURGESS,
late of Little Compton, dec. and has ac-
cepted of said trust, and has qualified
himself according to law. He therefore
requests all the debtors and creditors of
said estate to make settlement with him
without delay.
SAMUEL T. BURGESS, Executor.
Oct. 13, 1845.

**New Volume of the
New England Family Magazine.**

WITH the August number commenced
a new volume of the **N. E. Family
Magazine.** The success which the pub-
lishers have met with in this undertaking
has determined them to make greater ef-
forts to render the work still more valu-
able and attractive. To this end they have
been to much expense in their arrange-
ments to make the forthcoming volume one
of great intrinsic merit. Woodcuts and
illustrations of interesting subjects will be
frequently introduced, and the same care
and discrimination that have been used in
the selection of articles heretofore will be
continued. The publishers are determined
that this Magazine shall not be indebted
for its popularity to extraneous means, but
shall rest its claims for patronage on the
excellence of its contents.

The N. E. Family Magazine

will be printed with beautiful type, on fine
paper. It will contain 48 pages monthly,
making a volume of 576 pages of valuable
and useful matter each year.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—\$1 and 50 cents
per annum, in advance, or \$2, if not strictly
paid within the year.

IF One copy of the Family Magazine and
one copy of "Robert Merry's Museum," (a
Magazine for Youth, published monthly, at
one dollar per annum) one year, two dollars,
if paid in advance.

The Family Magazine, will be furnished to
clubs at the following prices:—

3 Copies, one year, 4 Dollars.
5 do " " 6 do.
10 do " " 10 do.

Agents will be supplied with the above work
at a liberal discount. All orders, should be
addressed **BRADBURY, SODEN, & CO.**
No. 12, School Street,
BOSTON.
Oct. 18, 1845.

LIST CARPETS.

10 Pieces very superior List Carpets,
just opened by
W. M. C. COZZENS, & CO.
Oct. 11.

TREES! TREES!

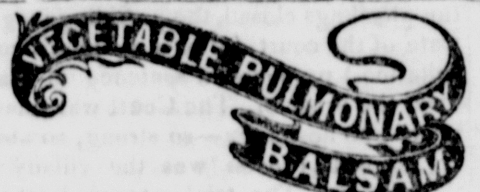
**Lincoln Botanic Garden and Nursery,
FLUSHING, L. I.**

WINTER & CO'S

NEW descriptive Catalogue of
Fruit and Ornamental Trees,
Shrubs, Vines, &c., &c., is just
received at No. 142 Thames
street, Newport. Persons in want of any
kind of Trees, either fruit or ornamental,
can now have an opportunity to supply
themselves with trees of large size for
parks, avenues, public houses, &c., &c.,
and a large quantity of fruit trees of all
kinds, which will be furnished at short
notice on application to.

CHARLES N. TILLEY.
No. 142 Thames street, Newport, R. I.
where catalogues can be had gratis.
Newport, Oct. 11, 1845.

IF The time has now arrived for Trans-
planting Trees, &c. Persons in want will
do well to call and give their orders, as soon
as possible.



IS probably, almost without a parallel in
having, during a trial of nearly twenty
years, fully maintained the high reputation
which it has acquired for Consumptive
complaints and all diseases of the Lungs,
Throat and Chest. It has been used prob-
ably with greater success than any other
article known, and many physicians who
have had an opportunity of witnessing its
highly salutary effects, do not hesitate to
recommend it as a "safe, convenient, and
very efficacious medicine, equal if not su-
perior to any other prescription for the
above complaints within their knowledge,
and one which has seldom disappointed the
reasonable expectations of those who have
used it."

The proprietors cannot descend to the pre-
sent unblushing style of advertising similar
articles. It is too well known to require any
such course, and they would merely refer those
who wish for further confirmation of its su-
periority to those who have used it, and to the
numerous certificates of Physicians and others,
attached to each bottle. The Vegetable
Pulmonary Balsam was for many years the
only article known as **PULMONARY BAL-
SAM**.—Its great celebrity has given rise to a great
many spurious articles, which, by partially
assuming the name of the genuine, and being
put up so as to resemble it as nearly as pos-
sible, are often foisted upon the public for the
true article. Among these are "Carter's
Compound Pulmonary Balsam," "American
Pulmonary Balsam," "Vegetable Pulmonary
Syrup," "Pulmonary Balsam," "Indian
Pulmonary Balsam," &c. Beware of all of them.
Enquire for the article by its whole name, the
**VEGETABLE PULMONARY BAL-
SAM**, and be sure to get the TRUE ARTICLE, prepared
by **REED, WING & CUTLER**, Wholesale Drug-
gists, 54 Chatham Street, Boston, and see that
it has the written signature of **Wm Jonn
Cutler**, upon a yellow label on the blue envel-
ope. Each bottle and seal is stamped "Veget-
able Pulmonary Balsam." For sale by Drug-
gists and Country Merchants generally.
For sale in Newport by **R. J. TAYLOR**,
November 1, 1845.

**At a Town Council holden Newport, Nov.
6th, 1845,**

A GREEBLY to the vote in Town meet-
ing holden the 5th instant, directing
the Town Council of this town, to es-
tablish a public Night Watch,

Be it ordained that a Town Watch, be, and
the same is hereby established, to consist of
those persons who are now, and who may
be from time to time appointed by this
Council, to commence on Sunday night
the 9th instant, who by virtue of an act of
the General Assembly of this State, passed
January session 1844, "entitled an act con-
ferring additional powers upon Watchmen in
the town of Newport," are vested with all the
powers of constables and conservators of the
peace, as now by law established, and who
will all be duly engaged according to law, and
are by said act authorized and empowered
while on duty as watchmen between the hours
of 10 p. m., and 6 a. m., among other things,
to arrest all persons found in arrays or riots,
all persons committing or whom they suspect
to be committing felony, all disturbances and
breakers of the peace, all persons assembled
to disturb worshipping assemblies, all persons
unusually or dangerously armed, all suspicious
night walkers, whether known or unknown,
who give no satisfactory account of them-
selves, and all disorderly persons whatsoever,
and the same so arrested, to take forthwith to
the Captain of the watch at the watch house,
whose duty it is made by said act, to examine
into the matter and in his discretion to dis-
charge such person or persons immediately, or
detain them until morning, or commit them
to jail for examination by one or more of the
Justices of the Peace, of said town, upon
complaint made according to law, and in case
of fire in said town, whether by day or night,
to preserve order, to arrest and detain thieves
and prevent the wanton destruction of prop-
erty, as by the provisions of said act will appear.
Ordered, that the above be published three
weeks in the **Newport Mercury**
A true copy, attest,
B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.
Nov. 8.

TO LET.

And possession given immediately.
A part of a House pleasantly sit-
uated on the Hill. Enquire at
this Office.
Newport, Oct. 11.

POETRY.

THE ROBE.

BY HANNAH F. GOULD.

'Twas not the robe of state,
Which the high and haughty wear,
That my busy hand, as the lamp burnt late,
Was hastening to prepare.

It had no clasp of gold,
No diamond dizzing blaze
For the festive board; nor the graceful fold
To float in the dance's maze.

'Twas not to wrap the breast,
With gladness, light and warm,
For the bride's attire—for the joyous guest,
Nor to clothe the sufferer's form.

'Twas not the garb of woe
We wear o'er an aching heart,
When our eyes with bitter tears overflow
And our dearest ones depart.

'Twas what we all must bear
To the cold, the lonely bed!
'Twas the spotless uniform they wear
In the chambers of the dead!

I saw a fair young maid
In the snowy vesture dress;
So pure, she looked as one arrayed
For the mansions of the blest.

A smile had left its trace
On her lip at the parting breath,
And the beauty in that lovely face
Was fixed with the seal of death!

From the Columbian.

DRINKING TEA OUT.

BY F. E. F.

*Author of "Summer Frolicking and Winter
Reckoning."*

'I wish somebody would come in,'
said Susan Willing, yawning, as she
threw aside her book; 'it's mighty dull
here.'

'Who do you want to see, Sue?' in-
quired her brother.

'Oh, no one in particular—somebody,
anybody. Come, Louisa, suppose we
go in and see some of our new neighbors.
There is Mrs. Stanton, always begging
one to be sociable and asking us to come
in of an evening. Let us try her—what
do you say?'

'Very well, if William will call for us
at nine o'clock,' which being arranged
the young ladies put on their bonnets,
and in a few minutes were standing upon
Mrs. Stanton's steps. The servant who
opened the door in answer to their ring
seemed somewhat embarrassed as she
said Mrs. Stanton was at home, but not
withstanding hesitated a little, they
thought, about admitting them. He
threw open the parlor door, however,
and they were ushered in, to the evident
surprise of the lady of the mansion, who
appeared busily occupied in cutting and
arranging needle work, which, judging
from the slight glimpse Susan had of it,
was neither "fancy" nor "ornamental."

Mrs. Stanton, however, quickly whisked
her basket to one side, that no second
look might penetrate the mysteries there-
of, and with no little constraint and em-
barrassment expressed her pleasure in
seeing the Misses Willing, while her hus-
band, who had been deeply immersed in
the evening's paper at the moment of
their entrance, laid it down—still, how-
ever, with his hand upon it, as if expect-
ing that the interruption would be transi-
ent, and only awaiting their departure
to resume his reading. In fact, after
the first few minutes of conversation,
there was evidently an air of expectation
about both husband and wife, as if wait-
ing to hear the object of their visit—for
that they must come on business of some
kind, seemed to be the feeling that suc-
ceeded the first blush of surprise on their
entrance. Both Susan and Louisa were
lively, conversable girls, and entered as
readily upon the ordinary chat that as
could be expected under the chilling cir-
cumstances of the case; but, spite of
their efforts, the conversation languished;
Mrs. Stanton's manner grew more con-
strained, and her eye wandered in some
evident mental distress, as a rattling of
tea things was heard in the adjoining
pantry. This same rattling, however,
inspired Susan with some hope, as she
well knew that there are housekeepers
who never retain their composure so long
as any domestic evolution is under per-
formance, and trusted that Mrs. Stanton
would presently be relieved by the safe
arrival of the tea equipage, when possibly
she might warm into something like ease
and animation while dispensing its hos-
pitalities. With such encouraging ideas
floating through her mind, she talked on
most vigorously to Mr. Stanton, leav-
ing Louisa to make the best she could
of Mrs. Stanton, when the door, partially
opened, gave her a glimpse of the water
entering with the tea tray in his hands;
—but he retreated immediately, having
received a look, accompanied by a back-
ward wave of the head, which told the
guests quite as intelligibly as it did the
servant, that tea would not be served
until after their departure. Supposing
as ladies generally do on such occa-
sions, that her telegraphic signal had
only been seen by the person for whose
benefit it was intended, Mrs. Stanton

seemed considerably relieved as the door
closed, and with it all hopes of tea for
the present. It was now Louisa and
Susan's turn to feel embarrassed as they
remembered that they had not asked their
brother to call until nine o'clock, and it
was now but little past seven. To strug-
gle through the next two mortal hours, in
such awkward and uncomfortable at-
tempts at conversation, was not to be
thought of; besides the unpleasantness
of depriving poor Mr. Stanton of his tea,
for which they thought there were evi-
dent symptoms of an impatience on his
part, that seemed once or twice upon the
point of breaking forth as he began a 'my
dear' to his wife, who each time hur-
riedly cut it short by addressing some
inquiry to his visitors. To be sure it
was late for them to return home by
themselves; they had come meaning to
stay, and Mrs. Stanton knew that they
had come with that intention, and there-
fore it was awkward to stay—it was
scarcely less so to go;—but Louisa felt
that she could endure it no longer, and
growing desperate, gave Susan a look,
and rising, said, 'Mamma will be expect-
ing us; it is growing dark,' and bade
Mrs. Stanton good bye, who, both con-
fused and relieved, accompanied them to
the street door, and, as she remarked
upon its being a fine evening, said,
'Do come and see me soon again; I
to which the first impulse was to answer
'catch me,' politely smothered, however
in a 'thank you, with pleasure,' as they
turned to hurry down the street.

'What brought those girls here,' in-
quired Mr. Stanton, as his wife returned
to the parlor.

'They merely came to pay a social
visit,' she replied.

'Foolish things, to be running about
the streets at this time of the evening,'
he muttered, rather crossly. 'They had
better stay at home. Come, do let us
have tea; I don't they never would go,
and I am in a hurry to go down to the
counting house again.'

'What, back so soon?' exclaimed
William, as his sisters entered the parlor.
'Was Mrs. Stanton out?'

'No.'

'I thought you meant to stay to tea—
You certainly told me to call for you at
nine. What has brought you home?'

'We are home,' said Louisa, laughing,
'because, if we had staid ten minutes
longer, I believe Mrs. Stanton would
have said "fit".'

'But surely you have not had tea?'

'Tea!' exclaimed Susan. 'By the way,
Louisa, did you see the look she gave the
water?'

'See it? to be sure I did,' replied
Louisa. 'Did she think that stupid black
man was going to understand her ex-
pressive nods and signs, and we not?'

'I imagine it was rather lucky for her
that Mr. Stanton's head was turned an-
other way, or I believe he would have
insisted on the entrance of the tea things.
The good gentleman seemed to be some-
what impatient, and I thought once or
twice upon the point of exploding. I
wonder why she did not ask us. She
evidently felt uncomfortable at not doing so.'

'Oh, I suppose she had no cake, or
the best cups were not out. Some non-
sense of that kind, you may depend,' re-
plied her sister.

'Comment me to the hospitality of
city life,' exclaimed William, 'which will
endure any mortification rather than
excuse the smallest deficiency in the do-
mestic economy.'

'Susan,' said Louisa, a few days after
the unfortunate visit to Mrs. Stanton, 'I
met Mrs. Harrington, yesterday, and
apologised for not having returned her
call, and she begged me to come of an
evening, and take tea socially, &c.—
Suppose we go to-night; only if we go,
let us go early enough to permit her
sending for cake if she has none, that we
need not throw her into the consternation
that we did poor Mrs. Stanton, the other
evening.'

Consequently before dark the Misses
Willing called upon Mrs. Harrington, who
received them with cordiality, and chat-
ted with animation, without however ask-
ing them to take off their hats, or throw-
ing out the most distant allusion to tea.—
They sat an hour very pleasantly, when
the loud ringing of a bell would have
seemed to announce the hour of tea, had
it not been totally unnoticed by Mrs.
Harrington, who continued to talk on,
although her eyes wandered as Louisa
thought she distinguished the sound of
lute feet pattering thro' the entry and
descending the basement stairs, which
soon being followed by the decided tread
of Mr. Harrington himself, she was con-
vinced the evening meal was taking place
in that lower region to which no visitor
is permitted to penetrate, and, therefore,
giving Susan a look, they rose to take
their leave. Mrs. Harrington, like Mrs.
Stanton, accompanied them to the street
door, and as she stood upon the steps,
said,

'I am so much obliged to you for this
visit. I wish you would come in often in

this sociable way, and the next time you
come to tea.'

'Now is not that too much?' said Lou-
isa, as she re-entered the house. 'The
next time you come! What is this mys-
tery of tea? Do let us see if the thing
is universal. Here is Mrs. Carroll, next
door to us. Let us call there. It is still
quite early. So they rang at Mrs. Car-
roll's. They were ushered into the par-
lor, which they found in total darkness
but for the light from the fire, by which
they could just distinguish Mr. Carroll
asleep on the sofa and Mrs. Carroll in
evident dishabille, buried in a profound
reverie in a large arm chair. Roused
from her dreamy state by her visitors,
who were obliged to announce themselves
Mrs. Carroll's embarrassment was ex-
treme, and hardly knowing whether to
receive them, ring for lights, or wake her
sleeping husband first, she did all three
in flurry and confusion. Light soon ap-
pearing, the lady was restored to some
degree of composure and ordered 'tea',
whereupon the servant disappeared, on-
ly to return, however, in a minute, and
ask in a very audible whisper for 'the
keys,' which Mrs. Carroll fumbling for
in vain in her work bag, hastily apolo-
gized to her guests as she left the room
to search for them. She was gone sev-
eral minutes, and presently her voice
was heard in suppressed tones, appar-
ently giving direction to the servant before
she returned to the parlor; and now Lou-
isa hoped all obstacles were surmounted,
and that they might expect a little friend-
ly gossip in ease and cheerfulness, un-
disturbed by any fears for the tea equipage.
She was wrong, however, for Mrs. Car-
roll was called once or twice from the
room and her countenance wore an ex-
pression of anxiety that did not subside
until the table was duly set, with a glass
dish of preserves and a shillings worth
of cake, which scarcely seemed to justify
the many whisperings and expressive
glances exchanged between the mistress
and domestic. The effort being made
and the rite over, something like ani-
mation succeeded, although Louisa and
Susan could not help feeling that they
were an interruption to the usual family
habits; that Mr. Carroll, notwithstanding
he behaved like a gentleman and tried
to be agreeable, was conscious the whole
time of his slippers, and would gladly
have been reading his paper; and that
Mrs. Carroll did forget for a moment the
calico dress for which she apologized
once or twice with more feeling than
good taste; and so they were very glad
after a reasonable time, to bid them
good evening and return to the ease and
cheerfulness of their own fire-side.

'Well Sue,' said Louisa, 'I have had
enough of social visiting. I am not go-
ing to carry conversation with me any
farther in the neighborhood. You will
not get me to go any where else with
you of an evening, for although people
beg you to come in unceremoniously, they
do not want you. It is very evident that
they are not in the habit of seeing com-
pany in this way, and if you take them
at their word you put them out terribly.'

'You are right, certainly as far as our
experience has gone,' replied Susan,
'but then we have only visited married
people. When there are young ladies in
the family, of course it must be differ-
ent. So I am not discouraged yet.—
There are the Worths opposite. She
seems a very nice girl, and disposed to
be friendly. Let us go there this even-
ing.'

'Well,' said Louisa, hesitatingly, 'if
you will not go until after tea, for that
seems the barbarous of all sociability, and
William will call for us.' So between
eight and nine in the evening they called
at Worths.

There all was light and cheerful; no
confusion or embarrassment. Miss
Worth was at the piano, with a gentle-
man beside her, looking over music,
while her mother sat sewing and talking
with a younger child at the door. They
began the young lady not to leave the
instrument, but Louisa began soon to
suspect that they had interrupted a fir-
tation as well as a song, for though Miss
Worth tried to be cordial, there was an
evident expression of *gene* about her that
made Louisa heartily wish herself at
home again. An evening visit is a se-
rious thing, for whether it prove agree-
able or otherwise you must 'hide your
time,' and consequently our young lad-
ies were obliged to remain until their
brother's arrival sat them once more at
liberty, but however without repeated
thanks from Mrs. and Miss Worth for
their friendly visit, and the most pressing
solicitations to repeat it soon, which met
with promises in the affirmative as sin-
cere as the invitations given.

'Oh!' said Louisa, as she got in the
open air and drew a long breath, 'what
an evening! I felt as if I was in one
long nightmare, and would have scream-
ed with pleasure if it would only have
broken the spell and made me find my-
self at home again. Now positively Su-
sanna this is my last evening visit.'

The air of vexation and reproach with

which this was spoken amused Susan as
she laughingly answered,

'Well, don't look daggers at me. I
am sure I have had an unrewarding vi-
sit as you have; but it seems to me
impossible that in a large city like this
that there is not some society on a more
cordial and intimate footing than that
which we meet in crowded ball rooms,
and therefore I shall not give it up yet;
so I mean to call at Fulton's to-morrow.'
Accordingly Susan called, the next even-
ing, on the Misses Fulton, unaccompanied
however by Louisa, who had been too
thoroughly discomposured by her visit to
Miss Worth to make any second attempt
and found what she had almost despaired
of finding, one family who were not tak-
en by surprise and thrown into confu-
sion by the unexpected entrance of an
evening guest. Miss Fulton, the eldest
being a very lively intelligent girl, Su-
san soon warmed into animation and ease
and finally became so communicative
that she could not resist the temptation
of relating her different experiences a-
mong their new acquaintance, and the
astonishment with which she found her-
self actually drinking tea in the neigh-
borhood, which she did in so fresh and
graphic a manner that Miss Fulton
laughed heartily as she said,

'My dear Miss Willing, when you
have lived so long in New York as I have
you will learn to think a neighborhood
where you can find one house open on
an evening, and where you can pass an
hour sociably and agreeably, a remark-
ably social neighborhood.'

Laws of Rhode Island,

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.**

**In General Assembly, October Session,
A. D. 1845.**

Resolved, That the custom of our fore-
fathers in annually setting apart a day to
be observed as a season of Thanksgiving
to Almighty God for the blessings which
He is constantly vouchsafing to us is a
custom worthy of all acceptance, and
ought to be continued and religiously pre-
served;

Resolved, That His Excellency the
Governor for the time being, is hereby
authorized and requested annually to ap-
point a day for that purpose, and to an-
nounce the same by Proclamation to the
good people of this State, that they may
observe the same with all the solemnity
becoming the occasion.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

Voted and Resolved, That the Agent
of the State for superintending the Pro-
vidence and Pawtucket Turnpike Road,
for keeping the same in repair and for
collecting the tolls on the road for the
time being, be, and he is hereby author-
ized and directed for and in behalf of
the State, to prosecute for all violations of
the regulations of said road, and for all debts
and demands which are now due and
owing on account of said road to the
State, or which may hereafter become
due and payable, whether the same be
for tolls, for commutation of tolls or other-
wise.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

**AN ACT to regulate the Fishery in the
Charlestown and Green Hill Ponds.**
**It is enacted by the General Assembly
as follows.**

Section 1. No person shall set or draw
any seine or net within one hundred and
fifty rods of the outlet of the Charlestown
Pond in the town of Charlestown, nor
within the same distance of the outlet of
the Green Hill Pond partly in Charles-
town and partly in South Kingstown,
from the first day of October to the last
day of December inclusive; nor shall
any person set any gill net in either of
said ponds during said time.

Sec. 2. Every person violating the
provisions of this act, shall be fined not
less than twenty, nor more than fifty
dollars; to be recovered by indictment
before any competent court; one half of
said fine to be to the use of the complain-
ant, and the other half to the use of the
State.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

Resolved, That Messrs. John H.
Clarke and Edward W. Lawton be ap-
pointed Commissioners to receive and
register the outstanding claims against
this State, called the Registered State
Debt, issued under the acts of 1795 and
1797, and other acts supplementary
thereto.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

Resolved, That this General Assembly
will save harmless and indemnify all per-
sons against whom suits have been
brought since the session in June last,
for alleged or supposed trespasses to or

upon persons or property while in the lawful execution of their duties, civil or military, during the late insurrection; and the Attorney General is hereby directed to answer and defend the same accordingly.

True copy—witness.
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

Upon the report of the Agent of Public Schools to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Crandall and others, and the remonstrance of George W. Crandall thereon, relative to the building of a School-house in School District number four, in the town of Charleston, and to the boundaries of said district.

Voted and Resolved, That said report be received and confirmed; and that the boundaries of said School District number four, be and they are hereby settled and defined according to the vote of said town of Charleston at the town meeting held in August, 1844; by which said District number four was enlarged by said vote, by the addition of a part of District number five, including the land owned or occupied by Oliver Crandall and Dennis Ennis, while District number five was entirely dissolved,—this remainder of said district being set off to number six, and the number thereof changed to number five.

And further Resolved, That Arnold Hicock, Dennis Ennis and George P. Bagges be, and they hereby are appointed assessors to assess a tax upon the taxable property in said District number four, as bounded by the vote of said town of Charleston above referred to, sufficient to pay the sum with interest due from said district to Stephen Corder, Joseph Burdick and William R. Burdick, for building the School-house for said district according to contract; and the collector of said district is hereby authorized and empowered to collect said tax so assessed, and pay the same to the treasurer of said district for the benefit of said contractors.

True copy—witness.
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y

By the Falls.

GALE AT ALBANY.—We learn from the Argus extra, that on Sunday and Monday a very severe gale visited Albany and its vicinity, doing a great deal of damage. The new Work House in progress of erection, the walls having reached 23 feet in height and being 20 inches thick, was blown down. The loss to the city and county was heavy; the building when completed would have cost \$60,000. No one was injured. Two brick buildings which were going up in Patroon street, above Broadway, were also prostrated by the gale—but fortunately, as in the other case, no lives lost or injury sustained.

A CRASH.—The Boston Traveller of Monday says:—Between six and seven o'clock this morning a large three story brick building on Charlestown street, owned, and in the progress of building, by Cowdin & Bowker, was blown down by the violence of the wind, and fell with a tremendous crash.

The roof of the building was not put up, and thus the wind had full play with it. Fortunately no person was near at the time of its fall. It crushed the carriage depot of Perkins Boynton, the Coffin manufactory of Thos. Moonoy, and also the shop of Messrs. Cowdin & Bowker. The Coffin factory was entirely buried in the ruins, and about 150 newly made coffins were destroyed in it.

Liberated Slaves going to Liberia.—The steambot Oceola arrived at Norfolk on Sunday night, the 2d inst., from Washington, with one hundred and forty-seven colored persons, men, women and children, emigrants for Liberia. These people were liberated by will on two estates in Virginia, and are to be conveyed to their new home in the ship Roanoke, which was to sail on Tuesday.

One lady, a directress in the Society for the Relief of respectable aged Females, in New York, has, within a month or two, collected in donations for that interesting charity, over \$4,000—of which \$3,000 was given by John Jacob Astor. The money, says the Journal of Commerce, has been already expended in the erection of a wing to the Asylum, which very much increases the accommodations of the old ladies, who before had to totter up stairs.

Fire in Saco.—We learn, by Child & Co's Express, (says the Transcript) that a fire broke out in Saco at an early hour on Tuesday morning, on Main street, destroying the grocery store occupied by Chas. Nutter, a dwelling house occupied by two families, and owned by Mr. Thurston of Saco. Bank's Hotel was with difficulty saved, with about \$200 damage. A provision store and paint shop, owned by Messrs. Watson & Wentworth of Gorham, was destroyed; also two harness maker's shops occupied by Messrs. Moody and Huse. The latter was insured. An express was sent to Portland for aid, and two engines were immediately despatched to their relief. The whole amount of the loss is about \$5000. Origin of fire unknown.

A poor inebriate, known in the neighborhood by the name of Noddy Davis, aged about 50 years, was found dead in the woods in Camden county, N. J., on Monday last. He lived entirely alone, and appeared when discovered to have been dead several days.

GREAT FIRE.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Nov. 5.

The square bounded by Market, Front, Dock and Water streets, is, with the exception of two buildings, a mass of smoking ruins. The fire broke out at about half past twelve yesterday morning, in Henderson's Alley, not very far from the centre of the square, in a small shed like wooden building, attached to a larger wooden building which had been formerly used as a bar-room, but for some weeks had not been occupied. Radiating off in every direction from this point, the flames made rapid progress towards the outside building of the square. Most of these, (all facing Market street, and one half, perhaps, of those on the other boundaries of the square,) were built of brick, as well as some of those situated in the central portions of the square. By half past three o'clock the work of destruction was done. Two or three buildings on the square next South were on fire at one time, but were saved without material damage. The square destroyed was not compactly built, except that portion of it fronting on Market street; that was altogether covered by buildings.

There was a light breeze from the North when the fire commenced, but as it progressed, the intense heat caused a furious raging all within and immediately around the blazing area.

None of the buildings consumed were of great value, not one worth, it is supposed, over \$3,000. There were but three or four families living on the square; most of the buildings being used by retail dealers of different kinds. The larger part of almost every stock of goods was saved before the fire reached the store containing it, and some saved every thing.

The number of buildings destroyed was between forty and forty five, of which thirty-one or two were brick.

We estimate the loss thus:—in buildings \$50,000, in merchandise \$40,000. As to insurance, as near as we can learn, it is likely that about \$55,000 of the loss taking buildings and merchandise together, will fall on various officers. We have not been able to get at the particulars of each individual's probable loss, but may say that no one loses very heavily, the burthen falling on the shoulders of many.

The two buildings spared by the flames are the unfinished brick ones of Mr. J. A. Sintas, and Mr. A. V. W. Howlett, the first standing on Front street, and the last about midway between Front and Water, on an alley. Both were nearly isolated from others, and presenting but small surfaces of wood, were preserved by extraordinary effort.

During the progress of the fire, a sad accident befel our worthy and esteemed Magistrate of Police, Col. John McRae, who, whilst busily engaged in discharging the duties of Fire Warden, was caught under the falling wall of a building, and had the bones of his left leg most dreadfully fractured. This melancholy casualty has excited throughout the community feelings of the profoundest sympathy and regret. Col. James T. Miller was also caught under the same falling mass, and had one of his feet considerably bruised.

There is not a doubt in the mind of any one that this disastrous conflagration was caused by the hand of a diabolical incendiary. Two or three attempts had been made before, within a short period, to fire the square. This time has the fiend incarnate succeeded in accomplishing a purpose, the atrocity of which, words cannot express.

[Among the sufferers are Wm. G. Peckham & Co., Grocers, from this town.]

A letter from Lexington, Ga., states that a man named James Shett had been headed by Mr. Selom H. Pemberton, after inflicting sundry wounds with a bowie knife on his body.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—A new rolling mill, in the lower part of Southwark, which had been in operation but few days, was entirely destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. Loss about \$2000; the machinery being but little injured.

Dreadful Accident at Harper's Ferry, Va.—We learn from the Spirit of Jefferson that on Friday evening, as the agent and workmen on the Winchester and Potomac railroad attempted to remove some coal cars from the lower to the upper depot at Harper's Ferry, the crushing gave way, and buried beneath the huge mass of timber, cars, &c., Mr. Henry Brown, agent of the road; Mr. Henry F. Gasker; William, son of Mr. Brown, and a negro man Beverly, the porter of the cars, &c. Mr. Gasker and the son of Mr. Brown were taken from under the pile with life perfectly extinct. Mr. Brown's injuries are very great, and if he survives it will be almost a miracle. Beverly, the negro man, is less injured, and as he was the first taken out, he gave information as to those who were buried beneath the ruins.

The consequence of Racing.—At a hurdle race over the Beacon Course on Wednesday of last week, one of the riders was thrown upon his head and injured so badly that he died of his wounds the day after. His name was Brown, and he was the owner of the horse. A second race took place immediately after when Terence Gunning, another rider, was thrown and severely injured. It was not till there were loud murmurs of disapprobation at the sports continuing that the horses were withdrawn.

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THE MASONIC BENEFIT CONCERT, OF OLD BULL.—The last appearance, before a New York audience of the great Norwegian violinist, who for more than a year, has created so great an excitement in our midst, was an event to commemorate, blended as it was with a charitable object, the benefit of the fund of Widows and Orphans of the Masonic fraternity. Ole Bull is a member, of high standing, in that association, and he appeared last night, in the habiliments of his order. The Masons were there, (at the Tabernacle,) upon this occasion in full dress, and the managers were their slaves of office. It was an imposing scene.

The performances were excellent.—The lion of the evening had selected some of his best pieces and played them with even more feeling than ever before. He was assisted by another Mason, Mr. Duffield who acquitted himself nobly, by Mrs. Louder (who sang sweetly,) and Miss De Luce. Brother Marks was the leader, and Brother Loder the director.

Between the parts of the Concert, Mr. Herring, in the name of the Fraternity, presented an elegant set of Regalia to their musical brother, with some interesting and appropriate remarks. It was accepted by the great violinist with much feeling, although from the distance at which we stood, we could not hear what he said. His manner was very expressive, though his words were few.

Taken altogether it was one of the most interesting affairs of the kind we ever witnessed. The gay dresses of the ladies, the regalia of the fraternity, the music, and altogether, made it a gala occasion long to be remembered.—N. Y. Express.

From the St. Louis Republican, Oct. 31.

MORE MORMON DIFFICULTIES.—A gentleman from the Upper Mississippi informs us that a few days ago the sheriff of Rock Island came to Nauvoo with a writ for one of the Redings, charged to have been concerned in the murder of Col. Davenport. After Reding had been arrested and was about going on board a boat for Rock Island, a body of Mormons collected round the sheriff for the purpose of rescuing the prisoner, and in the attempt Reding received a shot in the leg and the sheriff a wound from a pistol shot. The prisoner escaped.

We farther understand that Maj. Warren, the commander of the forces stationed in the county, had several writs to serve in Nauvoo, which he would attempt to execute on Tuesday last, when it was expected the Mormons would offer opposition to their service. If these reports be true, and the Mormons do in fact offer resistance to Major Warren, they will bring upon themselves another difficulty immediately. We are not fully informed as to the character of the writs to be served, but understand that some of them are against some of the members of the Council of Twelve, which includes the leaders or principal men of the church.

A Riot at Nauvoo.—The St. Louis reporter of the 31st ult. gives the following account of a disturbance at Nauvoo:—

"We are informed by an officer of the steamer Dial which arrived yesterday, that the sheriff of Rock Island County, Illinois, visited Nauvoo, with a posse and arrested Reding a few days since, and conducted him on board the Sarah Ann, when a body of Mormons, armed with pistols and stones, attacked the boat, some of the bullets fired penetrating the cabin of the Sarah Ann. The Sheriff and the prisoner were both wounded seriously and Reding was rescued. The one hundred men stationed there by the Governor, were called upon to quell the riot, but it is not known whether they responded to the call or not. The Mormons appear to be highly incensed at the proceedings against Backenstoe, and think it will be another affair similar to the murder of Joe and Hiram Smith."

Terrible Accident.—At Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, two of the operatives in the Iron Works of Messrs. Bissell & Semple, Richard Keep and Thomas Boyd, were terribly scalded by the upsetting of what is termed the slack box, which at the time was full of boiled iron. The hot metal, when it came in contact with the ground, rebounded into their faces and over their bodies, scalding them both dreadfully. Their eyes, we learn, are entirely destroyed. Mr. Keep is thought to be dangerously injured—and the recovery of Mr. Boyd is a matter of some doubt.

GENEROSITY.—We understand, says the Boston Evening Gazette, that Mr. Schmidt, since the death of Mr. Herwig, has kindly volunteered his services for the season as leader of the Handel and Haydn Society, on condition the same pay go to Mrs. Herwig which her husband would have received in case he had lived, and that the trustees of the society have unanimously accepted his offer.

An old man named John Johnson was murdered on the 22d ult., on his way home from New Lisbon, Burlington County, N. J. with a load of corn, being attacked and dreadfully beaten by some person unknown. He was taken to his house near Base River and died on the Friday following.

Accident.—Two children, one aged four and the other three years, a son and daughter of Rev. Isaac Hunt, pastor of the M. E. Church of Little Falls, were suffocated at the residence of their parents, on Thursday last. The fire which caused their death, took in a clothes press which stood near the children's bed.

FIRE IN NEW-YORK.—About six o'clock on Tuesday evening, a fire broke out in the second story of store No. 27 Cedar-street, occupied by R. S. Wilde, and soon communicated to the second story of No. 25, occupied by Messrs. Ellis & King, umbrella manufacturers, which, owing to an explosion, by which several persons were injured, soon extended to the whole of 25 and 27 adjoining, occupied by William Scott and Mr. Diddendor, dry goods dealers, and Mr. J. W. Wild, straw goods dealer, the whole of whose stocks was destroyed.—They were mostly insured. Messrs. William Watson and John Murphy, of engine No. 38, and William King, of hose company No. 1, were much injured by the explosion. Mr. Brown, of engine company No. 8, and Mr. Gereau, an ex-member of engine company No. 42, were among the persons injured. The explosion is supposed to have been occasioned by alcohol, kept for the purpose of making varnish for the umbrella factory. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Fire at Rahway, N. J.—A fire occurred on Friday, near Rahway, destroying the large factory, the property of Mr. Trussler, known as the "Essex Print Works," situated in Essex county, about two miles from that place. Loss estimated at from 50 to \$60,000. Fully insured.

THE SIOUX MURDERERS.—Some time last year, a party of drovers from Missouri were attacked, and one or more of them murdered, by a band of Sioux Indians. Five of those concerned were apprehended, taken to Dubuque, and confined in jail to await their trial.—They did not stay there long, but got out, were a second time arrested, and a second time made their escape. The editor of the Galena Gazette learns, from a gentleman just from Selkirk's Settlement, the following particulars of the death of four of them:—This gentleman, coming down the St. Peters river, encamped for the night a short distance below the Rapids, near five or six lodges of Sisseton Sioux Indians. He was there informed that one of the prisoners had reached there a few days before, and was so emaciated and broken down by fatigue and starvation, that none of them could recognize him. He stated that all of them died on the way, with the exception of one, whom he abandoned near Canon river; that some died from starvation, and others from excess in eating, when they arrived at the first lodges. They dug graves with their knives there and buried them. The stoutest of the party, named "The Plume," was the first that died.—On leaving Dubuque, they were entirely destitute of clothing and fire tackle.

St. Louis Republican.

The dye house belonging to the Calico Print Works of Messrs. Maginnes & Jackson, at Patterson, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The loss of these gentlemen will be about \$6,000. The building was insured for \$3000. The machine shop and foundry of Messrs. Swinburn, Smith & Co., adjoining the Print works was also burned, the machinery and patterns principally saved. Fully insured.

The cotton factory of Mr. Charles Warton caught fire, but was extinguished with trifling damage.

Storm and Disasters on the Lakes.—The Buffalo Pilot on Thursday contains a list of disasters which occurred on Lake Erie during a violent storm on Sunday night. A large number of vessels were driven ashore at Huron and Erie. The steambot Ben Franklin, when making the harbor at Cleveland, a heavy sea lifted her upon the west pier. One wheel was entirely carried away, the wheel-house and guards shattered, and the false side broken in. The Caledonia failed in entering the pier, and was driven ashore. A fearful sacrifice of life and property is apprehended.

Vermont Asylum for the Insane at Brattleboro'.—By the ninth Annual Report, which is just published the institution appears to be in a prosperous condition. The buildings have been enlarged this season by the increase of about eighty additional rooms, affording greater accommodations and improving the means of classification. Three hundred and sixty-two patients have enjoyed its advantages the past year, ninety nine have been discharged, and two hundred and sixty-three now remain. Of those discharged, fifty-nine have recovered. The terms are fixed at two dollars per week for the first six months, and one dollar and fifty cents per week afterwards.—Patients from other States are received on the same terms as those from Vermont.—Asylum Journal.

The Loss of the Plymouth.—The Shawneetown Gazette states that all the persons who were lost by the recent collision of the steamboats Lady Madison and Plymouth, on the Ohio River, were German emigrants. The Plymouth and her cargo are a total loss. The boat was cut "clear through," and sunk almost immediately, causing such a panic amongst the deck passengers as led many of them to jump overboard in their fright. It is supposed that twenty-five or thirty are missing. One whole family is gone.—One poor woman saved two other women and a child, but lost her own husband and child. Another lost all her family. The deck passengers who were saved (some thirty or forty in number) lost all their property.

It is said that Tirroll, the murderer, has probably gone to sea.

FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.—Accounts had been received at the city of Mexico from Guatemala to the 25th of August. The Government of that state had interposed its mediation to bring about a cessation of hostilities between Honduras and San Salvador. Notwithstanding, there had been two combats between the belligerents, in the first of which the forces of Honduras obtained a slight advantage, and in the second were totally routed. The state of Nicaragua had yielded its consent to name commissioners who may unite with those of the other states to organize a general or controlling power.—N. O. Picayune.

LATER FROM ST. DOMINGO.—Capt. Baker, of the brig Huntress, arrived last night from Port au Platte, which place he left on the 24th Oct, informs us that a Dominican fleet, consisting of five schooners, left that place on the 19th, destination said to be an attack on Cape Haytien. It was also rumored that an army of 4000 Dominican soldiers were on the frontiers, to co operate with the fleet.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.—The county of Augusta has been the scene of deep excitement, on account of an outrage committed upon a defenceless female in the neighborhood of Stanton. Two negroes were arrested as the guilty actors and last week their trial took place before the county court. The negro Jim, the property of McDowell, was the first brought to the bar, and pleaded not guilty. The Augusta Democrat says:—

"To the almost positive proof of the unfortunate female, as to the identity of the prisoner, was added a chain of circumstances, so strong, so close, so linked together, so incontrovertible, that when the pleadings closed, the presiding magistrate of the court, (after a moment's consultation,) pronounced sentence of death upon the prisoner. The Court was unanimous; no hesitancy—so strong, so abiding, so well proven was the villainy of this negro. The trial occupied three days."

The negro George, the property of Mr. Garber, was next brought to the bar, and also pleaded not guilty. The unfortunate woman testified positively to his identity, which, from his peculiar form, could not be well mistaken. This and other strong and suspicious circumstances removed all doubt of his guilt, and the Court, with equal unanimity, pronounced sentence of death.

Wm. D. Johnston, the white man charged with being engaged in the same outrage, has also been convicted and sentenced to 42 years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. "Severe as this sentence is," says the Spectator, "it is still a mercy to the villain. It is greatly to be regretted that he could not be made to share the punishment of his diabolical (though perhaps less criminally) associates."

NAVAL.—The United States frigate Columbia, Commander Ritchie, was to sail to-day, from Hampton Roads for the coast of Brazil.

United States brig Dolphin, Commander Pope, is to sail from Norfolk in a few days for the coast of Africa.

The officers and crew of the United States steamer Water Witch have been transferred to the U. S. schooner Phoenix.

The U. S. frigate Cumberland, Commander Smith, arrived at Boston on Sunday from the Mediterranean, and it is an extraordinary fact, says the Boston Journal, that we now have no vessel of war in the Mediterranean, the sloop of war Plymouth being about to leave Gibraltar for the Brazil station, when the Cumberland sailed.

Slavery in Oregon.—P. H. Burnett, a citizen of Oregon, in a letter which we see in the last Platte (Mo.) Argus, says: The Legislature passed an act declaring that slavery should not exist in Oregon, and the owners of slaves who bring them here are allowed two years to take them out of the country, and in default the slaves to be free. The act also prohibits free negroes or mulattoes from settling or remaining in this country, and requires them to leave in two years, and in default, to be hired out to the lowest bidder who will bind himself to remove them from the country for the shortest term of service, and within six months after the expiration thereof.

Population of Indiana.—The report of the Auditor of the State of Indiana, has certified to a complete list of the white male inhabitants, over the age of twenty-one years, in the several counties. The total number is 155,550—about 15,000 more than the votes given at the Presidential election in 1844. According to a calculation made, the number of white males over 21 years, indicates a population of about 800,000 persons.

Fatal Occurrence on the Worcester Railroad.—Yesterday morning, as the engine from Worcester was proceeding to Hopkinton to bring down the morning train, when between the latter place and Southboro', it came in collision with a hand-car, which was used in examining the road, under the charge of David Melvin. Mr. Melvin was instantly killed, and the car completely smashed to pieces. It being quite dark, the engineer was unable to see the car until he came in contact with it. Mr. Melvin was a resident of Cambridge, Vt., where he has left a family.—Boston Journal.

President Polk was fifty years of age on last Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Yesterday an unpleasant fracas took place at the "Union" office, between Major Heins, one of the proprietors of the "Union," and a Mr. Gray, correspondent of some of the New York press, and denominated by "Father Ritchie" as an "unnaturalized foreigner." The gallant Major came off first best, having applied a cowhide some, what vigorously to the shoulders and neck of Mr. Gray. The latter had been forbidden to enter the "Union" office, but it seems minded not the prohibition. Hence the Major's wrath and cowhide. Mr. Gray is the correspondent of the Charleston Mercury.—Tribune.

Mortality among Religious Newspapers.—In a late number of one of our Presbyterian exchanges, we find a long article about the difficulty of sustaining religious newspapers. Among other striking things, the editor states, that he has been connected with the press for eighteen years past, during which time more than four-fifths of the religious newspapers established in the Presbyterian and corresponding churches have failed for want of due patronage. Such facts show the exceeding difficulty of carrying on religious papers.—Sabbath Recorder.

Park Benjamin, Esq., is announced as having arrived in Baltimore, where he takes up his permanent abode. He is about to take the editorship of a new literary paper there.

Railroad from Charleston to Texas.—The City Council of Natchez have called a meeting of the citizens of that place for the purpose of inviting an examination into the expediency of extending the line of Atlantic Railroad, commencing at Charleston, S. C., and ending at Montgomery, Ala., so as to strike the Mississippi at Natchez. "The immense trade and travel," says the Free Trader, "which will soon be setting towards Texas, will make a project of this kind not only feasible but perfectly practicable, of great convenience to the public, and profitable to the stockholders. The eyes of capitalists and those connected with the Railroad, particularly its master spirit Col. Gadsden, of Charleston, are already turned toward some convenient point at which to strike the Mississippi, and thence to the valley of the Red River, as to intercept the trade to the northern and western portions of Texas and the eastern provinces of Mexico."

The Western Railroad.—The amount of freight business transacted by the Albany and Boston R. R. Company, at this season of the year is immense. On Saturday last, 177 freight cars were loaded and sent off from the Greenbush merchandise house. The load they logged away to the seaboard averaged 875 tons, and among the articles were 5,000 barrels of flour. The Company have not cars enough to accommodate the vast quantities of freight which are constantly being unshipped from the boats lying at the side of the depot. A day or two since we counted no less than twelve canal and lake boats, all loaded to the water's edge with rich cargoes of freight anxious to be hoisted in; and yet almost every inch of spare room within the immense freight house was occupied with flour, provisions and merchandise of all kinds. To make more room they are now erecting a temporary building in rear of the freight house, which extends back to the bridge.—Albany Citizen.

Iceberg.—The ship Diana, which arrived at Boston on Saturday, from Liverpool, fell in with an iceberg on the 30th ult. in lat. 47 50, lon. 50.

A large Iceberg. 100 feet high and 400 feet long, was passed 1st inst. lat. 43 30, lon. 45 59, by Capt. Thompson, of packet ship Sylvie de Grasse, arrived at New York.

GUANO.—The British ship Fulmer, lately arrived at Falmouth, (England,) from Ichaboe, which latter place she left on the 25th of July, reports that there appears to be excellent guano found by mining under the face of what appeared to former shipmasters when loading at Ichaboe, to be the rock of the Island, and cargoes of the hidden treasure were shipping on board the vessels when he left.

From the Society Islands.—The whale ship Three Brothers, of Nantucket, has arrived at Martha's Vineyard, last from Tahiti, July 3. Captain Mitchell reports that the natives were still in the mountains, in hopes of getting some assistance from the British. The French frigate Uranie, and the British steamer Salamander, were at Tahiti. It would therefore appear that the arrangements between the British and French governments, for the restoration of the island to the government of the Queen Pomare, had not reached there.

ROGUES.—The Boston check forgers have been arrested in Philadelphia. Their names are John M. King, alias Legrand, and Daniel Emery alias Charles Hamlen. The checks forged were drawn on the Shawmut Bank—one for \$500 and the other for \$175.

They had with them five trunks filled with the finest clothing and other nice things, and there were obtained from them numerous valuable articles of jewelry and money, amounting in value to nearly the sum total paid to them on the forged checks. It appears that some of their wardrobe and the greater part of their finery was purchased in this city. They were taken before the Mayor and committed, to be sent to Boston.

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SATURDAY NOV. 15, 1845.

State Elections.

GEORGIA.—The Legislature met at Milledgeville on the 4th inst. In the Senate, A. H. Chappell, (Democrat) was elected President by a majority of 3 votes over Mr. Calhoun (Whig.) In the House, Mr. Jenkins (Whig) was chosen Speaker on the first ballot, receiving 68 votes. Mr. Anderson (Democrat) had 63 votes, scattering 1; did not vote 9.

NEW YORK.—The result in the State will sum up thus:—The Whigs have chosen the Senators in the 3d, 5th and 6th Districts, and the Democrats have carried the 1st, 2d, 4th, 6th and 7th. The Senate will stand 25 Democrats to 7 Whigs. Returns and estimates for the House of Delegates elect 51 Whigs, 74 Democrats, 2 Anti-renters and 1 Independent. Last year the House stood 67 Democrats, 46 Whigs and 15 Natives.

The Whigs have not chosen a Senator in the 5th District since 1823. The Anti-renters chose the Whig Senator in the 2d District.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The annual election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, forty Senators, and the House of Representatives, took place in Massachusetts on Monday last.

The Boston papers have returns from all but 18 towns, and as was generally expected, from the fact of there being four tickets in the field, there is no election of Governor or Lt. Governor by the people.

A recapitulation of the votes for Governor give Briggs, Whig, 50,610, Davis, Democrat, 35,517, Shaw, Native, 8,301. Abolition and scattering, 8,741.

For the Senate the Whigs have elected 11, leaving 24 vacancies to be filled by the Legislature.

For the House of Representatives the returns give the Whigs 160 members, Democrats 46, Natives 3. No choice for 170.

In the ninth district there was also a sixth trial to elect a Representative to Congress, which again resulted in no choice. The votes were as follows:

Hale, (Whig.)	4425
Pierce, (Dem.)	4530
Scattering,	1387

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Gov. Steele, of New Hampshire on Wednesday appointed Benjamin W. Jenness of Stafford to be Senator in Congress until the meeting of the Legislature, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Woodbury.

Andrew Howard, convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hung in Dover on Wednesday, has been reprieved until the 10th of July next.

NEW LONDON (CON.)—By a recent census of this place, it appears that the total population is 9212 being an increase of nearly 50 per cent since 1840 when the population was 5510.

CENSUS OF NEW YORK CITY.—The correct returns of the Marshal appointed to take the census of the Commercial Emporium, give the following result:

Males.	Females.	Total.
180,365.	190,737.	371,102.

This is an increase of 58,392, for the last five years.

Large Yield of Corn.

Lawton Taylor, of Portsmouth, R. I., has gathered the present autumn from a field measuring eight acres and eight and one half rods, which he planted on the farm improved by Thomas R. Hazard in 1844, the following crop:—

593 bushels of shelled corn, worth (say) 80 cts. per bushel,	\$474.40
50 bushels of ears of refuse corn worth 15 cts per bushel.	7.50
About 20 tons of stalks and fodder at \$4.12 per ton.	90.00
3 large ox cart loads Swede's turnips, about 150 bushels at 12 1/2 cts per bushel,	18.75
5 large ox wagon loads sweet pumpkins at \$3 per load,	15.00

Total \$605.56

The field averaging 73 bushels 2 1/2 quarts per acre, of sound corn.—One selected acre, 13 1/3 rods by 12 rods, yielded 89 bushels, 18 1/2 quarts.

The field was planted in shares, and divided in baskets—every basket filled and tallied in the presence of both parties—and the aggregate quantity arrived by carefully shelling and measuring average baskets of ears. The ground had been used as a sheep pasture for the last

four years.—About six acres of it was spread over with coarse barn manure and seaweed previous to ploughing last spring. About one acre was manured in the hill, and the remainder was not manured at all.

The seed used was of the small species of white cap corn, planted scarcely three feet apart each way. The stalks were not large, but producing more ears than the large species generally do, and are better and more uniformly filled—with a small cob.—Herald, of Thursday.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.—At the adjourned Town Meeting, held in this place yesterday morning, the Committee appointed to examine and report in relation to the expediency of placing Fountains or Reservoirs of Water on the Hill, made a report, which was read and adopted, and Messrs. John Stevens, (street Comm'r) Wm. Stevens, Geo. Bowen and Henry Bull, were appointed a Committee to carry the same into effect, providing they do not exceed the sum of \$1200—and they were authorised to remove Engine No. 5, to the Hill, if they think proper.

The street Commissioner was directed to take possession of the Gangways all around the Brick Market and pave the same.

The Public School Committee were empowered to occupy a lot adjoining School House No. 3, for a yard for said School House.

The Committee on sundry bills for clearing Snow from the roads last winter, reported that as the persons claiming pay were not employed by any authority, they therefore be not allowed any compensation.—ibid.

Snow.—The first snow of the season was perceptible at Philadelphia on Sunday evening about 7 o'clock. After a few minutes it ceased but recommenced about midnight, and continued some time with considerable violence.

Snow covered the mountains west of Harrisburg, Pa., on Monday morning.—It snowed steadily all day on Sunday in that place and its neighborhood.

At Baltimore on Sunday the snow commenced falling about 9 o'clock in the morning, and continued during the day.

Snow fell at Utica, N. Y. on Sunday, to the depth of 6 to 8 inches.

Snow East.—The snow was so deep at Cayuga Bridge on Sunday, that the engine was unable to drag the train, and had to come on with the baggage car alone. The snow was said to be 18 inches deep, and all the trains were several hours behind.

THE ROWLEY ROBBER.—A man named Davis has been arrested in Providence on suspicion of being the man who poisoned Mr. Rowley with a peach, and carried off his money. Mr. Rowley has become a maniac in Boston.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
CHARLES JACKSON,
Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

A Proclamation for Thanksgiving.

AUTUMN is approaching its close, and we are again reminded of the time honored custom of selecting a day for Public Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God.

In conformity to this ancient usage and by authority of Law, I hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER INSTANT, to be observed by the People of this State as a day of THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE. And I recommend to the people to abstain on that day from their usual secular employments, and to devote themselves to their churches and families to Thanksgiving, Praise and Prayer.

Let us publicly thank and praise the Lord, that under His kind auspices we have a free government—that our institutions, civil religious, literary and philanthropic are prosperous; that the health of the people has been preserved; that we have been saved from the horrors of war;—that our harvests are sufficient;—that labor is properly remunerated;—and that our various business relations have been amply sustained.

Let us invoke his blessing upon the thorough system of instruction for youth which is now commanding our attention, and let us hope that through His favor we may be enabled to extend it to every village and hamlet in the State.

And while at our family boards on this hallowed day, we render thanks to Him after the manner of our fathers for the bounties of His Providence, let us not forget that we owe Him far greater thanks for the "Bread of Life" so freely offered by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Let us remember that we all owe unspeakable thanks and praise for having been born under the influence of a Gospel which has brought "Life and Immortality to Light." As transgressors, let us humbly ask forgiveness for our sins, and pray that we may be visited with the "Outpourings of the Spirit."

Finally, let us remember the Poor.—Let us gladden their hearts with presents, that they also may commingle their thanks with ours, and feel that Thanksgiving is truly a festival for all the people.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty five, and of the Independence of the United States the Seventieth.

CHARLES JACKSON.

By the Governor,
HENRY BOWEN, Secretary.

Brighton Market, Monday, Nov. 10.

Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 2300 Beef Cattle, 1200 Store, 2800 Sheep and 700 Swine.

PRICES.—Beef Cattle.—Better prices were obtained for the best Cattle. We quote extra 4 75 a \$5; first quality 4 25 a 4 50; second quality 4 1 a 4 25; third 3 75 a 4 15.

Barrelling Cattle.—Mess 3 25; No. 1, 3 25.

Stores.—yearlings \$5 a 7; Two year old \$7 a 14; three year old \$15 a \$24.

Sheep.—Sales from \$1 to 1.88.

Swine.—Lots to peddle 3 a 3.18 and 4 a 4.18; selected 3 1 a 4 1 a 4.18. At retail from 3 1 a 2 to 5c.

Law and Order Notice.

A meeting of the citizens of Newport friendly to the Law and Order Party will be held at the State House, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing so many delegates to the Law and Order Convention to be held in Providence on Tuesday the 18th inst., for the nomination of State Officers, as this town is entitled to members in both branches of the General Assembly. A full and punctual attendance of the friends of Law and Order is earnestly requested.

Nov. 15.

THE CAUSE OF FEVER.—Gaspard and Magen, die, by injecting putrid substances into the veins of animals, produced local inflammation. We find, therefore, by this demonstrative experiment, that impurity of the whole mass of the blood may be evinced in particular localities of the body, without affecting the other portions, and hence a bad state of the entire volume of the venous blood may have no other index than a simple tumor, a few scrofulous ulcers, an abscess, or a sparsely scattered eruption. Knowing where to apply a remedy, viz. to the source of disease in the blood, the next thing is to select the remedial agent most salutary, direct and uniform in its action on that fluid. Human testimony, if the results of scientific experiment, if the different states of the blood itself, before and after the exhibition of a remedy, be any proof of its superior virtues, that remedial agent is Sand's Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. R. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 79 Fulton street, New York. Sold also at 273 Broadway, 77 East Broadway, and by Druggists generally throughout the United States. Price \$1 per bottle. Six bottles for \$5. Sold in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard and R. J. Taylor.

MARRIED.

In New York, Nov. 1st, by the Rev. Mr. Chase, Mr. John Stoddard, to Miss Margaret Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. Charles Taylor, both of this town.

In Portsmouth, on the 6th, by the Rev. Mr. Denison, Mr. Gyles Cook to Miss Sarah Peckham, both of P.

DIED.

In Portsmouth, at the Asylum, on the 5th inst. Mr. Thomas Durfee, aged about 80 years. In Providence, on Sunday 9th inst. Col. Gorton Arnold, of Cranston, aged 64 years. In Barton, Vermont, 2d inst. James Salisbury, formerly of Providence aged 69 years.—His death was caused by the upsetting of a wagon, which fell upon him and fractured his skull.

At Liberty, Union Co., Indiana, on the 22d ult. of congestive fever, Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. Ruben Paddock, aged 16 years. At Sea in April last, on board ship William Lee, of this port, Mr. John C. Caswell, son of Mr. Lewis B. Caswell, of this town, aged 23 years.

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, Nov. 8.

Brig Tangier, Park, fm Bangor.
Sch'r Franklin, Nickerson, fm Fall River for New York; Eliza & Nancy, Kelley, fm Bath for Fall River; Martha Washington, Patterson, fm Fall River for Philadelphia.
Sloops Fairhaven, Anthony, fm Say Brook; Thos. W. Thorn, Durfee, fm Albany for Fall River; Jas. Bennett, Smith, fm do for Providence; Rennie, Durfee, fm New York for do.

SUNDAY, Nov. 9.

Brigs William, Fish, fm New London for New Bedford; Ariel, Chase, fm Georgetown, D. C. for Boston; Atlantic, Freeman, fm Boston for South Carolina; Martha Washington, Patterson, fm Fall River for Philadelphia; Cassida, Goddell, fm Somerset.
Sch'r Maria, Baker, fm Boston for New York; Industry, Studley, fm New Bedford for do; Nam-hong, Young, fm Provincetown for Norfolk; Delphia, Cook, fm do for New York; Bellisle, Young, fm do for Fredericksburg, Va.; Banner, Lumpkin, fm Bristol for Calais; Ontario, Harford, fm Camden; Daniel, Tilley, fm Providence for Harwich; Pilot, Crowell, fm Boston for New York; Cyanoire, snow, fm Harwich for Norfolk; Stranger, Bush, fm do for New York; Experiment, Stetson, fm Clatham for do; Martha Maria, Smith, fm Philadelphia,—with Coal to Nicholas Gifford; Niagara, Worth, fm Fall River for Great Egg Harbor; Franklin, Nickerson, fm do for New York; Abraham Brown, Davis, fm do for Philadelphia; Wm. Thompson, Nickerson, fm do for Baltimore.
Sloops Hudson, Winslow, fm Bristol for N. Bedford; Monitor, Cummings, fm Fall River for New York; J. D. Fish, Simmons, fm do for Albany; Betsey, Fitzgerald, fm Nantucket for Hartford; Essex, Hatch, fm Fall River for New York.

Pilot Boat J. Stargis, fm a cruise.—Spoke evening of the 9th, off Montauk Light, whale ship Bayard, of and for Greenport, 12 days out, returning on account of severe sickness of the first officer.

MONDAY, Nov. 10.

Brig Nancy Jane, Godfrey, fm Georgetown, S. C. for Providence.
Sch'r Aurora, Woodbury, fm New York for Boston; Yantic, Staples, fm Richmond Va for Taunton; Massachusetts, Godfrey, fm Haver de Grass, Va. for do; Dieckau, Rider, fm Fredericksburg, Va. for Providence; Samuel Noyes, Plummer, fm Addison for New York; Adams, Stowell, fm Providence for Philadelphia; Queen, Gardner, fm do for Baltimore; Angler, Helme, fm Scituate for N. Carolina.
Sch'r President; Wilbur, fm Providence for Norfolk.
Sloops Proof Glass, Bladenburg, fm New York for Providence; Radiance, Hawkins, fm New York for do; Senator, Clark, fm do for Greenport.

TUESDAY, Nov. 11.

Sloop James Lamphere, Kenner, fm New York for Providence.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12.

Sch'r Maria, Baker, fm Providence for Boston.
Sch'r Magnus Bonum, Baker, fm Albany for Providence; Julius Pringle, Clarke, fm Georgetown, S. C.—with lumber to G. C. & W. I. Munro; Edwin, Nickerson, fm Norfolk, waiting orders; Maria, Baker, fm Providence for Boston.

THURSDAY, Nov. 13.

Sloop Rennie, Durfee, fm Providence for New York.
Sd Brig Prince de Joinville, Havana.
Brig George, Mc Neal, fm Lubec for New York; William, Hardy, fm Machias for do.
Sch'r Orestes, Millikin, fm Sedgwick for New York; Darius, Nickerson, fm Boston for Providence; O. H. Petry, Western, fm Sullivan; Elenor, Atwell, fm Dighton for Norfolk; Judge Hitchcock, Hathaway, fm Dighton for Newbern, N. C.; Lyconia, Thompson, fm Calais for New York.

FRIDAY, Nov. 14.

Sch'r Hilda Ann West, Baker, fm Providence for New York; Jos. Turner, Gibbs, fm Providence for Baltimore; Caroline, Finney, fm New Bedford for New York; David Coffin, Nye, fm Boston for Philadelphia.
Sloop Tecumseh, Ash, fm Providence for do.

Marine Memoranda.

Brig Lisbon, Messer, arr at Newburyport 6th fm Wilmington via this port.
Sch'r Geo. Washington, Read, hence, arr at Charleston, the 4th.
Sch'r St. Denis, Braman, hence arr at Mobile 29th via Key West.
Sch'r Direct, Briggs, arr at New York 4th fm Baltimore.
Sch'r Van Buren, Babcock, was towed to sea 26th fm N. Orleans for Arkansas Bay.
Cld at Wilmington, 6th, brig Annawon, Swassy, for New Bedford.
Sch'r Mobile, Cozzens, arr at New Orleans 31st from Pensacola.
Sch'r Cabot, Dennis, was at Pensacola Bay, Oct. 29th, loading for Texas.

Capt. Disbrow, of sloop Gem, at Providence, reports passed on Tuesday 9 AM off Stratford Point, sloop Excel, Bennett, of and for Fall River, on her beam ends, and larboard bow stove, with a Bridgeport sloop along side. Her deck load was all gone.—Off Falkland Island picked up four barrels of flour and two of apples, supposed to be a part of her deck load. He thinks he saw Capt. B. and has no doubt the crew are safe.

Weekly Almanac.

1845.	Sun	Sun	High
NOVEMBER	rise	set.	rise, Wat
15 Saturday,	7 11	4 49	13 8 52
16 Sunday,	7 12	4 45	17 9 42
17 Monday,	7 13	4 42	24 10 30
18 Tuesday,	7 14	4 46	11 16
19 Wednesday,	7 15	4 45	10 morn.
20 Thursday,	7 16	4 44	51 0 1
21 Friday,	7 16	4 47	43 0 45

Moon last q. 21st 10h 56m evening.

Metorological Diary

FOR OCTOBER, 1845.

Therm	WIND	GENERAL ASPECT OF THE WEATHER.
OCT.		
1 56 74 65	SE	Rain Rain Clear
2 54 70 63	NW	Rain Clear Clear
3 60 68 55	SW	Clear Cloudy Cloudy
4 54 68 60	N	Cloudy Cloudy Rain
5 55 63 60	NE	Cloudy Rain Rain
6 54 60 53	NE	Rain Cloudy Cloudy
7 50 62 56	SE	do do do
8 50 65 62	SE	Cloudy Clear Clear
9 56 64 60	SE	Cloudy Rain Cloudy
10 51 66 60	SE	Fog Clear Cloudy
11 60 65 65	SE	Cloudy Rain Cloudy
12 60 74 65	SE	Rain Cloudy Rain
13 60 64 57	SW	Clear Clear Clear
14 50 65 56	SE	do do do
15 50 64 46	SW	do do do
16 50 50 44	NW	do do do
17 39 53 57	NW	do do do
18 40 58 57	NW	do do do
19 57 64 60	SW	do do do
20 56 60 46	NE	Clear Cloudy Clear
21 40 54 34	NE	Cloudy Cloudy Clear
22 28 50 35	NE	Clear Cloudy Clear
23 30 50 36	SW	do do do
24 32 54 50	SW	do do do
25 44 58 50	SE	do do do
26 40 56 52	NE	Cloudy Clear Cloudy
27 46 60 52	SW	Cloudy Clear Clear
28 45 64 52	NW	Clear Clear Clear
29 50 68 56	SW	Clear Clear Clear
30 50 60 56	NE	Clear Cloudy Cloudy
31 45 62 55	NE	Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy

Mean average of this Month, 55 51
Mean do of Oct. last Year, 52 23
Mean do of Oct. 1835, the coldest 48 19
Oct. in last 25 years,
Mean do of Oct. 1835, the warmest 57 02
Oct. in last 25 years,

NOTICE

To holders of Certificates of "Registered State Debt."

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the State of Rhode, Island, at their last session holden in October, A. D. 1845, passed the following resolution, to wit—

"Resolved, that Messrs. John H. Clarke and Edward W. Lawton, be appointed Commissioners to receive and register the out-standing claims against this State, called the Registered State Debt, issued under the Acts of 1795 and 1797, and other Acts supplementary thereto."

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that in virtue of said appointment, the undersigned John H. Clarke, at the City of Providence, and Edward W. Lawton, at Newport, are prepared to receive and register all the claims against the State, indicated by the foregoing resolution; and do invite all the holders of said claims to present to them, or either of them, the evidence thereof, at as early a day as possible, in order that the same may be duly reported to the General Assembly at the session to be holden in January next.

JOHN H. CLARKE,
EDWARD W. LAWTON.
Nov. 15, 1845.—Bw.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, administrator de bonis non on the estate of

SALLY KNOWLES,
late of Jamestown, dec, and given bonds as the law directs, requests all the heirs at law who have not received their respective shares to call on him for the same, as he shall present his final account for settlement, on the first Monday in February 1846, and settle the same.

WM. H. KNOWLES,
Administrator de bonis non.

Jamestown, Nov. 13, 1845.

Court of Probate Little Compton, Nov. 10.

A. D. 1845.

An Instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of **MARY WILBOUR,** late of Little Compton, dec., was presented for probate, and letters testamentary thereon. And was read, received, and referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the house of Otis Wilbur, in said Little Compton on the 23d Monday in December next at 1 o'clock, p. m., and the Executor named in the will was ordered by the Court to cause previous Notice to be given by advertisement three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

CHARLES WILBOUR, Executor.

Nov. 15.—

Guardian's Notice.

THE subscriber gives public notice that he has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the Town of Little Compton, Guardian of **CLARK GIFFORD,** adjudged by said Court of Probate incapable of managing his Estate with discretion, and has given bonds according to law, and he hereby calls upon all persons, having demands against said Clark Gifford to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

EBENEZER P. CHURCH, Guardian.

Little Compton, Sept. 6, 1845.

SINGING SCHOOL

THE subscriber has opened a School at Armory Hall, for Instruction in Sacred Vocal Music.

The next lesson will be given **THIS EVENING,** commencing at half past 6 o'clock.

EDWIN PACKARD.

Newport, Nov. 15, 1845.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife ARAGAIL, has left my bed and board and otherwise behaved herself improperly, I do therefore hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Newport, Nov. 15, 1845.

REMOVAL.

TIN and SHEET IRON WARE

Establishment.

THE subscribers have removed their establishment to No. 137 Thames Street, (directly opposite the store of Benj. Marsh, Jr.) where they will continue to manufacture every description of **Tin and Sheet Iron Ware,** which they will sell on as REASONABLE TERMS as can be purchased at any other Store in Newport.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan and Britannia Ware, and they also intend keeping on hand an assortment of Sheet and Cast Iron

STOVES,

of the most approved patterns.

Job Work,

OF EVERY KIND

in the above line of business, promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

COGGESHALL & BLISS.

Newport, Oct. 25, 1845.

No Monopoly.

Independant Line for New York, via Newport.

The staunch & commodious steamer **NEPTUNE**, Capt. Rollins, will leave Long Wharf Newport, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, until further notice, at about 8 o'clock, p. m. for New York.

Merchandise generally, 6 cents per foot. Boots, shoes, bonnets and hats, 4 cents per foot.

Goods consigned to the agent at Newport, will be shipped free of commissions or storage. Tickets sold, and Berths and State rooms secured at No 142 Thames st. and at the office on the wharf, any time before the boat arrives.

CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.

Newport, Sept. 15.

Patronize the Neptune, and she will not desert you.

INDEPENDENT OPPOSITION

LINE FOR

Providence & Boston.

FARE TO PROVIDENCE 50 CENTS,

THE commodious and favorite steamer **NEPTUNE**, Capt. Wm. Rollins, will leave Newport for Providence & Boston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning.

The Neptune is the only boat now running which arrives in Providence in ample time for Passengers to take the Morning Train of Cars for Boston. [Sept. 13]

Real Estate at Auction.

AMERICAN Rail Road Journal.

THIS Journal contains extensive tables showing the length cost, income, dividends, &c. of most of the American and English Rail-Roads and Canals; also the most recent accounts of important improvements in the construction and management of Rail Roads and Rail Road Machinery. It will be found useful to Engineers, Directors and Stockholders of Rail Roads, who should all be familiar as well with what is passing abroad as at home, in relation to this rapidly advancing cause.

The RAIL-ROAD JOURNAL is published once a week, in quarto form, 16 pages, at \$3 a year in advance.

Advertisements of Rail Roads, Steam boats, and Rail Road Machinery, Letters of Contracts on Public Works, Hotels, &c. will be inserted at reasonable rates.

Volumes for previous years may be had if desired. For 1843, 1844, bound for \$4, and the present year, included for \$6. Letters will be promptly attended to, if addressed to
D. K. MINER,
No 23 Chambers street, N. York.
Sept. 27.

Commissioners' & Administrators' Notice.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of Mary Mumford, widow, and Sarah A. Mumford, single woman, both late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent; and six months from June 9th, having been allowed on the estate of Mary Mumford, and six months from July 7th was allowed on the estate of Sarah Ann Mumford for the creditors to present and prove their respective claims; we will attend at the Counting Room of John V. Hammett, on the first Saturday evening of November, December and January next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding on such claims.

PETER P. REMINGTON, Comm'r.
JOHN V. HAMMETT, Comm'r.
THOMAS SPOONER, Comm'r.

The subscriber having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed on the estate of Mary Mumford, and Administrator on the estate of Sarah Ann Mumford, he requests all persons indebted to either of said estates to make immediate payment.

CLARKE BURDICK, Adm'r.
Newport, July 19, 1845.

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

MICHELE CORNE, late of Newport, deceased, & having given bond to the Court of Probate as the law directs, hereby requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him for adjustment, and all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.

WM. BOTTOMORE, Executor.

Plaid Cloakings.

A VERY large assortment of Plaids for Cloaks, at various prices.

WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.
October 18.

Sulphate of Ammonia.

Seeds steeped in a solution of this article come forward sooner and give an increased yield. For sale by

R. J. TAYLOR.
May 10.]

Valuable Farm For Sale.

THAT well known Farm in Middletown, about two miles from Newport, known as the **PURATORY PLACE**, lately owned and occupied by Felix Peckham, deceased, containing about 70 acres of the best land in the State, with a Dwelling House, Barn &c. thereon. Any person wishing to purchase, can view the place and learn the terms, by calling on **Benjamin E. Remington**, on the premises, or the subscriber. **ABNER PECKHAM.**
Middletown, Aug. 9, 1845.



JOHN N. POTTER,

NO. 112 1-2 THAMES ST

HAS just received a complete assortment of Boots & Shoes, comprising French calf boots, Gentlemen's Button Gaiters, lasting and goat skin do, Ladies gaiters boots, Ladies French slippers, Morocco and Kid shoes, Misses, Masters and Children's boots and shoes of every description, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

French blacking, Potter's unrivalled Leather Preserver, &c. &c., for sale as above.

Woolen Yarn.

EVERY kind of Woolen Yarn and 3 threaded Worsted, all of the nicest quality, for sale at 162, Thames street.

H. SESSIONS.
Aug. 23.

To Jewellers and Others.

THE subscriber has lost, during his stay in Newport, a SEAL RING, with a Crest cut upon a dark colored stone. The crest is a Lion. A liberal reward will be given for its recovery. Address
BENJAMIN C. HOWARD,
Elliot's Mills, MARYLAND.
Sept. 13, 1845.

LEECHES,

In prime order, at

R. J. TAYLOR'S
Aug. 9.]

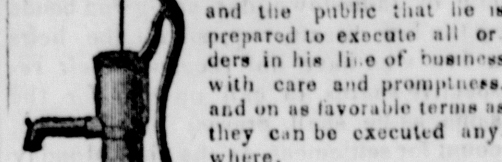
Fine Swedish LEECHES.

Received this day, at
R. R. HAZARD'S.
Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House.
[Aug. 28.]

NATHAN M. CHAFFEE,

Brass and Copper Smith,

Thames st.—three doors North of the Custom House.



Would inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business with care and promptness, and on as favorable terms as they can be executed any where.

Copper & Iron Lifting PUMPS,

and the best quality of TINNED LEAD PIPE of various sizes, constantly on hand, and fitted to order. Also pipes to convey water to any part of a house; and the workmanship warranted.

Brass and Composition CASTINGS.

of all kinds, furnished at short notice. COMPOSITION SPIKES and NAILS constantly on hand. All kinds of Lead work done. REPAIRING promptly executed. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Newport, May 10—6m

BROADCLOTHS.

BROADCLOTHS. Kerseymeres, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Tweed Cloths, Woolenets, Mole skins, red, white and yellow Flannels, for sale at very reduced prices, at No. 162, Thames street, by
H. SESSIONS.
Aug. 23.

FOR NEW YORK.

Via Stonington Railroad—Daily.

THE steamer **Massachusetts**, chusetts, Capt. Comstock, will leave Stonington, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Rhode Island, Capt. Thayer, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the arrival of the mail train from Boston. Tickets sold at the Stonington Depot and on board the Ferry Boat.

Freight on merchandise generally, 6 cts. per foot—Boots, Shoes, Bonnets and Hats 5 cents per foot.

WILLIAM COMSTOCK, Agent.
Oct. 18.

Through by Stage.

On and after the 4th inst, a stage will leave Newport daily, (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, a. m. for Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford, and arrive in Fall River at half past 11, and New Bedford and Taunton at half past 3 o'clock.

Returning, will leave Taunton and New Bedford at 9 a. m. and Fall River at 1 p. m. Fare to Fall River 50 cents, to New Bedford \$1.25, and Taunton \$1.25. Stage Book in Newport, at Townsend's Hotel. **R. B. KINSLEY & Co.**
Oct. 4, 1845.

R. B. KINSLEY'S

Daily Forwarding Express.

FOR large and small Packages (excluding Mail matter) between Newport, Boston, Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford. Freight in large quantities taken at reduced rates.

Office in Newport at R. B. Kinsley's residence, in Green street; Office in Boston at Doolittle's City Tavern, Brattle street.

Indigestion & Costiveness.

DANDELION and TOMATO PANACEA—To those persons who are disposed to Indigestion and Costiveness, by their sedentary habits, peculiarity of food; or from any cause whatever, the **DANDELION and TOMATO PANACEA** will be found to be of inestimable value; its cathartic properties are gentle, yet at the same time, thoroughly evacuates the bowels, and produces a regularity in the Digestive Organs, for which pleasurable result, it is highly admired; and has proved highly beneficial in this distressing complaint. The files, and now receives the sanction of some of our first physicians, for the following complaints, arising from impurities of the blood, viz. Jackson or Barber's Itch, Piles, Scurvy, salt Rheum, Scald head, and their kindred diseases. Read the following certificate of Miss Bennett, showing a remarkable cure performed upon her by the use of only one Bottle of the Panacea.

[CERTIFICATE.]

In giving this Certificate to the public, I consider myself but as discharging a duty which I owe to my fellow sufferers, and also to the merits of the **Dandelion and Tomato Panacea**; I had been for a long time suffering with a humor termed Scald Head, to such a degree that my hair came out, and my face was loathsome to behold; I had tried several physicians, but they afforded me no relief, and I returned to my home despairing of ever obtaining that relief, without which life was burdensome. By the advice of my friends, and the consent of the physician attending me, I was induced to procure of Mr. James Kidder, Jr., a bottle of his **Dandelion and Tomato Panacea**, and before I had used one bottle, my face was entirely cured, and all traces of disease obliterated, and I am now enjoying better health than I have experienced for the last two years, which can only be attributed to the power of this valuable Panacea; and which I cheerfully recommend as the greatest medicine of the day, and which no invalid should fail to try.

SARAH E. BENNETT.
East Boston, April 12th, 1845.

Manufactured only, and sold wholesale and retail by **JAMES KIDDER, Jr.**, Druggist and Chemist, East Boston, where all orders will be punctually attended to. Also for sale by my duly appointed Agents, Dr. R. R. Hazard, on the parade; R. J. Taylor, and C. G. C. Hazard, Thames street, Newport, R. I.

CONGRESS WATER.

Just received at

R. R. HAZARD'S.
Near the Court House. [Aug.]

Beautiful Fall Gingham.

Beautiful Fall Gingham and Mourning do of the nicest quality, just received by
H. SESSIONS.
No. 162 Thames Street.

Executrix's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix to the last will and testament of

CHARLES COLLINS, late of Middletown, dec., and having accepted said trust and qualified herself agreeably to law, she has appointed **Augustus Bush** of Newport, her lawful Attorney to make settlement of said estate, and she requests all persons having any demands to present them for settlement; and all persons indebted to make payment to him.

LYDIA COLLINS, Executrix.
Middletown, July 26, 1845.

BEST English super carbonate of soda and cream of tartar, for making bread, at
R. R. HAZARD'S.
near the Court House.

Commissioners' & Administrators' Notice.

THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

ROBINSON POTTER, late of Newport, Merchant deceased, and six months from this date, being allowed by said Court for the creditors to present and prove their respective claims, we will attend at the Counting room of Adam S. Coe, on the last Saturdays of October, November and December, at 2 p. m., for purpose of deciding on such claims.

CHARLES GYLES, Comm'r.
ADAM S. COE, Comm'r.
PL. G. C. RKE, Comm'r.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
THEO'S C. DUNN, Adm'r.
JOHN M. KEITH, Adm'r.
Newport, July 7, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of

JAMES T. SHERMAN, late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent; and six months from this date, being allowed by said Court, for the creditors of said estate to present and prove their respective claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the office of Peter P. Remington, on the 2d Saturdays in November, December and January next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of deciding on such claims as may be presented against said estate.

JAMES LAWTON, Comm'rs.
JOSEPH M. HAMMETT, Comm'rs.
CHAS. N. TILLEY, Comm'rs.
Newport, July 7, 1845.

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
PETER P. REMINGTON.

Roussel's Shaving Cream, Cologne Water, and Handkerchief Perfumes at
R. R. HAZARD'S.
near the Court House.

COTTONS.

BLEACHED and unbleached Cottons. Bedticks, Drillings, Jeans, Canton Flannels, checked Shirtings, Stripes, colored Cambric, paper do, just received and for sale at 162, Thames street, by
H. SESSIONS.
Aug. 23.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Newport Steam Factory, held on the 23d inst., **GEORGE BOWEN** was unanimously chosen Agent & Treasurer of said company.

GEORGE HALL, President.
Newport, August 30, 1845.

FOR SALE.

McAlister's all healing Ointment, **Dalley's** Pain Extractor, **Connelly's** do do.

McClintock's Papillary Lotion, **Doct. Evans'** Soothing Syrup for Children, Teething.

Nurse, Wright's do do do

Dr. Buchan's Hungarian Balm of Life.

Wistars balsam of Wild Cherry.

Starkweather's Hepatic Elixir.

Bartines Lotion,

A fresh supply of the above at

R. R. HAZARD'S,
Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House.

A first rate Farm for Sale.

That well known and beautiful situated Farm, containing about fifty acres of highly cultivated land, and known by the name of the **George Armetrong Farm**, is now offered for sale.

This farm is on the margin of the sea, with valuable privileges of building stone, sand, gravel and sea manure. It lies at the bottom of Narragansett street, and is constantly increasing in value. For further particulars, apply to
JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, May 24, 1845—d.

PERFUMERY.

LUBIN'S & Roussel's handkerchief perfumes—parfum de la fashion & caprice des dames, at
R. J. TAYLOR'S.

FLANNELS.

4-4 NICE and Stout undressed Flannels; 5-4 Sheetting do; Red and White Twilled do, all wool; Red, Yellow, & White Flannels, of every variety and price; Cotton Flannels, &c., &c., for sale low by
WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.
Oct. 18.

Remnants Mousseline De Laine

THE Subscribers have quite a large lot, in lengths suitable for Children, at a very low price.
WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.
Oct. 18.

TO PRINTERS.

Type Foundry and Printers' Furnishing Warehouse.

THE Subscribers have opened a new Type Foundry in the city of New York, where they are ready to supply orders to any extent, for any kind of Job or Fancy type, Ink, Paper, Cases, Gallies, Brass Rule, STEEL COLUMN RULE, Composing Sticks, Chases and every article necessary for a Printing Office.

The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of matrices, with deep counters, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. All the type furnished by us is 'hand-cast.'

Printing Presses (furnished, and also Steam Engines of the most approved patterns.

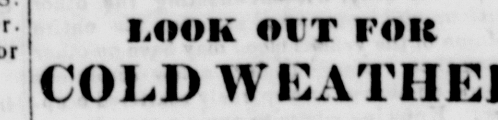
N. B.—A Machinist is constantly in attendance to repair Presses and do light work.

Composition Rollers Cast for Printers.
COCKROFF & OVEREND,
65 Ann street.
Aug. 30.—6m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

Attention the Whole!!

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER



WITH NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Ho! all who wear a threadbare Coat, To Hammett's Long Room come, And see what a good one can be bought For a very trifling sum.

JUST received at No. 133 1-2 Thames st., every variety of Goods for gentlemen's wearing apparel, of the latest styles for Fall and Winter, among which may be found

COATINGS—Black Brown, Blue Black, invisible green, olive and blue broadcloths, for dress and frock Coats; plane, wave, and diamond beavers of all colors, for Overcoats.

VESTINGS—Silk velvets, plain and fancy, rich satins, do do, veloncias, woolen velvets, cashmeres, &c., a splendid assortment as was ever shown in this place.

PANT STUFFS—Doeskins, plain & ribbed, all colors, plaid and striped; cassimeres, do do; satinets, all colors and qualities.

The above Goods will be sold by the yard, or **MADE UP TO ORDER**, in the most approved and fashionable styles.

Ready Made Clothing.

Of every description, for Men and Boys, constantly manufacturing and for sale at the **LOWEST CASH PRICES.**

Furnishing Goods.

A large stock may always be found at this establishment, such as—Shirts, Drawers, Robins, Cravats, cuffs, Stocks, suspenders, Bosoms, Collars, and every article worn by gentlemen, found in a store of the kind.

Also—A great variety of Tailor's Trimmings.
J. M. HAMMETT.
Newport, Oct. 4.

James Phillips,

HAS just received a new style of Cassimeres, Linens, Vestings, Cravats, Tweeds, Cashmere for coats, &c., which are now open and for sale cheap.

All garments made to order, and warranted to fit. At 108 Thames street.
July 12.

Emporium of Fashion.

Fall & Winter Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES,

RUBBERS, &c.

At the Store No. 95 Thames st. (recently occupied by John Corban dec)

THE SUBSCRIBERS have just opened a large stock

of Fall and Winter Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, consisting of decidedly one of the best and most general assortment of goods they have ever offered to the public; all of which they have made by the best and most celebrated manufacturers.

A few cases of the Patent Spring Shank Boots, combining in a rare degree, ease, elegance and fashion, suited alike for the dress circle or gay promenade.

Our facilities are such that the public may depend on finding at our store, at all times, a full and complete assortment in the Boot and Shoe line, which for superiority of workmanship, beauty of finish, and the cheapness at which all articles will be offered by us, cannot be exceeded by that of any other establishment in town. Turn is preferable to FICTIOUS; the public will please call, see, and judge for themselves.

GEORGE H. NORMAN, & CO.
Newport, Oct. 11.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and lot occupied by the subscriber in Spring street. Also a house and lot in Ann street.

DAVID KING.
Newport, August 16, 1845.

SHAKERS HERBS.

A N assortment of culinary and medicinal Herbs, put up by the shakers at
May 3f.] **R. J. TAYLOR'S.**

BROWN'S Pencil Paste, by the

dozen, or single at
R. J. TAYLOR'S.

SUPERIOR WIGS

AND

HAIR WORK.

EVERY description of Wigs and Hair Work constantly manufacturing and for sale wholesale and retail, at B. F. Burgess's establishment 303 Washington st., Boston. Gents' gossamer and worst wigs of superior make and finish; Ladies' elegant and complete wigs, entirely new model, and fit themselves so completely to the head that they can be combed and arranged without the least trouble from moving out of place. These articles are a great improvement as they can be worn without a cap. All kinds of articles for Hair dressers use. Those wishing to buy to sell again, or at retail, will find it to their advantage to call, as the assortment is extensive, of the best quality, and at the lowest prices. All articles ordered, warranted to fit. Choice perfumery, combs, brushes, &c., at 303 Washington street, opposite Avon Place, BOSTON.

Oct. 4, 1845.—6w.

"IS IT A HUMBUG."

The Patent Galvanic Rings and

CHRISTIE'S

MAGNETIC FLUID.

DR. CHRISTIE promised the American Public when he introduced his discovery, that it should be tested solely by its merits. Thousands of foreign certificates might readily have been presented, but it was believed that it would be more satisfactory to await some revision here, which might prove decisive as to its truth and efficacy. It is therefore with a feeling of pleasure that the following home certificates are presented to the public, which are selected from several others of a similar description, and have been voluntarily tendered by the respective parties.

The first is an extract from an editorial which appeared on the 24th inst, in the Albany Daily Citizen—J. Stanley Smith, Esq., Editor.

"The Patent Galvanic Rings, which are making such a stir in the world just now, are a novel invention of this age of inventions."

"With regard to their efficacy, we can say that two or three cases have fallen under our notice, which have favorably impressed our minds. The first is that of a highly respectable merchant of New York, who declared to us that their use speedily relieved him of a cough, seated pain in the side, and many symptoms of a pulmonary complaint, and he is now entirely well. The second that of a young man named Robbins, a resident of this city, who about one year since was visited with an attack of Paralysis, which affected the whole of one side of his body. We accompanied a medical friend to his residence, No. 96 Beaver street, on Saturday, to inquire into his case. We found that he had been deprived entirely of the use of one arm and leg, and that sensation had been lost to the whole side of the body. He was unable to use the leg in walking, or the arm in eating, and the physicians said they could not help him. Within a few weeks he had worn two and four of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings, and used the Magnetic Fluid, and the effect upon his paralytic limbs is astonishing. The deathlike coldness left them, the numbness began to give way to many sensations of returning life and feeling, perspiration came out freely, and he has been rapidly gaining, and while before he wore the Ring, he was unable to articulate distinctly, walk or feed himself, yet now he talks freely, rides out, walks some, and for the most part is able to help himself. These cases, coming to our personal knowledge, certainly testify to the merits of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid."

DR. CHRISTIE—I have been severely afflicted for the last eight years, with cramp in my legs and thighs, frequently suffering the most excruciating pains, the cords of my legs having contracted into knots. I have tried every "remedy" that I have ever heard of, without the least success. In truth, I seemed only to be getting worse. From a favorable account which I accidentally heard, I was induced to try the effect of your galvanic Rings and Magnetic fluid. In less than 24 hours after wearing two of the Rings one on each hand, the severe pain had effectually left me, and two weeks having now elapsed without any recurrence of my complaint, I believe a cure has been effected by your discovery, and deem it a duty to inform you of the fact, and state my willingness to have it made public.

My wife has been severely troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, affecting her in various parts of the body, which has been cured, as she believes effectually by the use of the Rings and the Magnetic fluid, after a trial of but a few days. I shall feel pleased in satisfying the incredulous of the truth of the above on personal application.

SAMUEL SHIELDS.
155 Eldridge street.
New York, June 25, 1845.

DR. A. H. CHRISTIE—I have been severely afflicted from my childhood with rheumatism, almost constant nervous headache and rheumatic pains in my legs and arms. I have often suffered so intensely that it has prevented me from following my usual occupation and frequently destroyed my appetite. My nervous debility and weakness has consequently been so great that after having tried almost everything without any relief I gave up in despair. I was recommended to try your Galvanic Rings and Magnetic fluid, and only at a friend's urgent solicitation was induced to do so. Its effect upon my system was almost miraculous. After a few hours the application appeared to strengthen my nerves, relieve me of my headache, and I have had no other relapse of the Rheumatism or any pains since the first day. I would therefore, unhesitatingly recommend your Galvanic Rings and Fluid to those afflicted as I have been.

Respectfully
JACOB A. OGBURY, 162 William st.

These certificates are published for the purpose of inspiring an honest confidence in his discovery which Dr. Christie believes it deserves. If it were necessary, many others would be given, which may be seen at the Office, 134 Fulton street. In all kinds of Rheumatism and Nervous Complaints, the Galvanic Rings and Magnetic fluid will be found equally beneficial, much safer, and twenty times as cheap. The only place in New York to obtain the genuine article, is at Mr. Christie's Office, 134 Fulton street (Sun Building).

To guard against fraud Dr. Christie appoints the agency in each of the cities of the United States. The only agent in Newport is **R. J. TAYLOR,** Thames street.
August 23, 1845.

Marine and Fire Insurance

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insured against Loss or Damage by Fire, Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures, Building and Merchandise, and also against **MARINE RISKS**, on favorable terms. The capital stock is

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All paid in and well invested.—Directors elected June 6th, 1842:—